



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.3209-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Hirofumi MURATANI	)	Group Art Unit: 2624
	)	
Application No.: 10/743,533	)	Examiner: Mackowey, A.
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Filed: December 23, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 7671
	)	
For: DIGITAL WATERMARK EMBEDDING	)	
APPARATUS, METHOD AND PROGRAM,	)	
AND DIGITAL WATERMARK DETECTION	)	
APPARATUS, METHOD AND PROGRAM	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2007, the period for reply to which has been extended through July 22, 2007 by a Petition for Extension of Time of one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper beginning on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** follow the Amendments to the Specification section of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the Amendments to the Claims section of this paper.